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No.FG.27/Nodal/Proposal/Bipin St. Mahal Nagaon Divn.

Dated Ghy, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sept/2017

To,

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),  
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change  
North Eastern Regional Office, Law-U-Sib,  
Lumbatngen, Near M.T.C. Workshop, Shillong-793021.

Sub:- **Proposal for diversion of 1.0 ha. of forest land for operation of Bipin Stone Mahal under Nagaon Division in favour of Md. Ziaur Rahman.**

Ref:- Govt. of India letter No. 3-AS B 034/2017-SHI/1213-14, dt. 17.07.2017

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am submitting herewith the additional information/ clarification sought by you vide your letter No. 3-AS B 034/2017-SHI/1213-14, dt. 17.07.2017 as below for your perusal and onward action.

| Govt. of India letter No.<br>3-AS B 034/2017-SHI/1213-<br>14, dt. 17.07.2017 | Information Provided  |
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| Point No. (i)  | Application for issue of Environment Clearance certificate has been submitted to the Chairman district Environment Impact Assessment Authority , Hojai vide DFO's letter No. FNGT/B/Bipin Stone mahal/2017/8202-03, dated 08.08.2017. <b>(Copy Enclosed as Annexure - I)</b> and the same is under process and is expected shortly. |
| Point No. (ii)   | The Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate in prescribed format issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Hojai District is enclosed as <b>Annexure-II</b> .   |
| Point No.(iii)   | The GPS co-ordinate of the proposed mahal area given below:-<br>092° 47' 53.700" E    26° 08' 56.800" N<br>092° 47' 53.127" E    26° 09' 1.975" N<br>092° 47' 50.877" E    26° 09' 2.026" N<br>092° 47' 51.450" E    26° 08' 56.851" N  |
| Point No.(iv)  | The aerial distance of the proposed diversion area from the South Boundary Laokhowa Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary is approx 35.00 KMs as reported by DFO, Nagaon Forest Division . Copy enclosed as <b>Annexure-III</b> .   |
| Point No. (v)  | The Mining Plan duly approved by the Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining Govt. of Assam, Guwahati-19 is enclosed as <b>Annexure -IV</b> .   |
| Point No.(vi)  | The proposal has been uploaded in the MoEF web portal.  |



As regard justification for not insisting upon the compensatory afforestation area, I am to stated that as the proposed area is only 1.0 Ha. and is devoid of any tree coupled with the fact that fund for creation of safety zone plantation around the Mahal area and afforestation of 1.5 time safety zone area will be realised from the user agency. Hence, Compensatory Afforestation was not insisted which may kindly be considered.

In view of the above, you are requested to kindly grant the **"In-Principal Approval"** in respect of the proposal for diversion of 1.0 ha of forest land for operation of **Bipin Stone Mahal under Nagaon Division in favour of Md. Ziaur Rahman** at your earliest convenience.

Your prompt action in this regard is solicited.

Encl:- As stated above.

Yours faithfully,



**(Shri Bikash Brahma, IFS)**  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Head of Forest Force, Assam  
Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari,

Copy to:-

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment & Forests Department  
Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.



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